

## National Weather Service Forecast Office Missoula, Montana

### **Gold Pan Fire Complex Flash Flood Potential**

# Type of rain needed for flash flooding:

- HIGH INTENSITY rainfall produced by thunderstorms.
- One inch of rain or more in 30 minutes.

#### **Greatest risks:**

 Magruder road between Gabe Creek and Cayuse Creek.

#### **Impacts**:

- Fast, powerfully moving water.
- Debris flows (consisting of rock, mud, and trees) moving at very dangerous speeds.



## **BE ALERT!**

Flash floods and debris flows can quickly inundate streams, channels, and low lying area; impacting roads, trail systems, and campgrounds.

Be aware of any precipitation that develops!

DO NOT WAIT for a warning to evacuate.

If rainfall is occurring in or upstream of your location, and you are in or near a burn scar area, YOU ARE AT RISK!

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